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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 8, 2002

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD 1925 K STREET NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423

DEAR SECRETARY,

I HAVE ENCLOSED AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COUNTERPART OF THE DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED BELOW, TO BE RECORDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 11303 OF TITLE 49 OF THE U.S.CODE.

THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE, A SECONDARY DOCUMENT, DATED APRIL 3RD, 2002. WE REQUEST THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT BE CROSS INDEXED.

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES TO THE DOCUMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION (ASSIGNOR), 3 PROFESSIONAL PARK DRIVE, SUITE B, MARYVILLE, IL. 62062 AND THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE (THE BANK), 330 WEST VANDALIA, EDWARDSVILLE, IL. 62025.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THE DOCUMENT FOLLOWS

TWO (2) 2970 CUBIC FOOT 1967 BUILT COVERED HOPPER RAILCARS BEARING THE FOLLOWING NEW NUMBERS:MWCX 300020 AND MWCX 300021.

A FEE OF \$30 IS ENCLOSED. PLEASE RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND ANY EXTRA COPIES NOT NEEDED BY THE BOARD FOR RECORDATION TO THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE, ATTN: DAVID GANSNER, VICE PRESIDENT, 101 SOUTH MORRISON ST., COLLINSVILLE, IL. 62234

A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT TO APPEAR IN THE INDEX FOLLOWS

A "ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE" BETWEEN MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION, 3 PROFESSIONAL PARK DRIVE, MARYVILLE, IL., 62062, THE ASSIGNOR AND THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE, 330 WEST VANDALIA, EDWARDSVILLE, IL. 62025, THE ASSIGNEE, COVERING TWO (2) 2970 CUBIC FOOT 1967 BUILT COVERED HOPPER RAILCARS BEARING THE FOLLOWING NEW NUMBERS: MWCX 300020 AND MWCX



300021. THIS DOCUMENT IS CONNECTED TO "FINANCING STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF SECURITY INTEREST DATED APRIL 3RD, 2002, NOT YET RECORDED.

IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS LETTER PLEASE CALL ME AT 618-659-4102.

SINCERELY,

DAVID GANSNER VICE PRESIDENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION 3 Professional Park Drive, Suite B, Maryville, IL, 62062, (the Assignor), hereby assigns, sets over, and transfers to THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE, 330 West Vandalia, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025, an Illinois Banking Corporation (The Bank), its successors and assigns, all of its rights, title, and interest in and to all rentals, charges, claims of rentals, and other monies due or to become due to the undersigned under or arising out of Rider 2, dated March 1, 2002, and to an original Lease Agreement dated October 5, 2001, wherein the Assignor is the Lessor and Great Lakes Calcium Corporation, P.O. Box 2236, Green Bay WI 54306 is the Lessee, said Lease bearing the date of October 5, 2001 and all amendments to and renewals thereof, together with all other rights, powers, guaranties, and remedies of the Assignor under the Lease Agreement and Rider 2 of the Lease Agreement, and together with all the right, title, and interest of the undersigned in and to the Commercial Security Agreement and property therein described on Exhibit A as security for the payment of said rentals and other monies, hereby granting full power to The Bank, either in its own name or in the name of the Assignor, to take all legal or other proceedings which the undersigned could have taken but for this assignment, in which case the undersigned shall have no further interest in the Lease Agreement or Rider 2 of the Lease Agreement, but shall remain liable to observe and perform all the covenants and obligations under the Lease Agreement and Lease Amendment and will be liable for all expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by reason of The Bank's exercising its rights as Assignee hereunder. Under no circumstances shall The Bank be required or obligated in any manner to perform any of the obligations of the undersigned pursuant to the Lease Agreement or Rider 2 of the Lease Agreement by reason of this assignment.

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The Bank is irrevocably authorized, but not obligated, at any time to exercise all rights and remedies and collect, compromise, and release all rentals and other monies payable under Rider 2 of the Lease and to deal with the Lease in such manner and at such time as The Bank may, in its own discretion, deem advisable.

The Lease Agreement or Rider 2 of the Lease Agreement shall not be amended, and the rights of the parties shall not be altered in any respect, by waiver or otherwise, without the prior written consent of The Bank.

The Bank's waiver of any right or power accruing to it hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any other right or power, and no forbearance, failure to exercise a power, or course of dealing shall be construed as a waiver of any such right or power unless given in writing.

After performance by the Lessee of the Lease of all its obligations in accordance with the terms thereunder, including payment in full of the rentals payable thereunder, The Bank shall have no further right to, or interest in, the property described in the Lease or the salvage value thereunder, if any, except the right to have recourse thereto or to the value of any proceeds thereof, to the extent of the interest of the undersigned or the Lessee therein, for application towards payment of unpaid obligations of the undersigned or the Lessee, as the case may be, to The Bank, if any, and except as follows:

(1) If, at any time, the Lessee exercises any option it may have to purchase the leased equipment, The Bank shall have a first and prior claim upon and against all monies paid by the Lessee as a result of the exercise of such option at the time such payment is made.

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(2) If, at any time, the leased equipment is returned because of the failure of the Lessee to exercise its option to purchase, or for any other reason, then upon the subsequent sale of said equipment, The Bank shall have a first and prior claim upon and against all monies paid by any purchaser of the equipment at the time such monies are paid.

Not withstanding any other provision herein, The Bank acknowledges that the assignment of lease is for collateral security purposes only. As such, assignor shall continue to exercise all rights and shall be entitled to receive all payments under the lease unless and until as event of default shall have occurred under the Commercial Security Agreement dated April 3, 2002, between the assignor and The Bank.

This Assignment is made in accordance with and pursuant to a certain Note and Commercial Security Agreement dated April 3, 2002, between The Bank and the undersigned Assignor.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has made and delivered this Assignment this day of April 2002.

MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION, The Assignor

Richard M. Murphy, III, President

THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE The Bank

David W. Gansner, Vice-President

EXHIBIT "A"

Borrower:

MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION
3 PROFESSIONAL PARK DRIVE, SUITE B

MARYVILLE IL 62062

Lender: THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILE
THE COLLINSIVLLE CENTER
101 SOUTH MORRISON
COLLINSVILLE IL 62234

This EXHIBIT "A" is attached to and by this reference is made a part of each Promissory Note or Credit Agreement, Security Agreement and Boarding Data, dated April 3, 2002 and executed in connection with a loan or other financial accommodations between The BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE and MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION.

Two 2970 Cubic Foot Covered Hopper Railcars with the following numbers:

OLD NUMBER	NEW NUMBER
CNW175218	MWCX300020
UP219726	MWCX300021

THIS EXHIBIT "A" IS EXECUTED ON April 3, 2002

BORROWER:

MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION

By:/ 1 / 1

RICHARD M. MURPHY, IIL PRESIDENT

LENDER:

THE BANK OF EDWARDSVILLE

DAVID GANSNER, VICE-PRESIDENT

STATE OF <u>Ollinoin</u> COUNTY OF Madison

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that David W. Gansner, representing himself to be the duly-elected Vice-President of The Bank of Edwardsville and personally known to me to be the same person whose name appears on the forgoing instrument, appeared before me this date in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed, and delivered and said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 3rd day of April, 2002.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

DELORIS T. BENARDIN

Notary Public State of Illinois

Notary Public, State of Illinois My commission expires 6/28/2005

STATE OF Ollinois COUNTY OF Madison

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that RICHARD M. MURPHY, III, representing himself to be the dulyelected and acting President respectively of MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION, and personally known to me to be the same person whose name appears on the forgoing instrument, appeared before me this date in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered and said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 3rd day of April , 2002.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

DELORIS T. BENARDIN

NOTARY Public State of Illinois

Notary Public, State of Illinois My commission expires 6/28/2005